

House Resolution No. 570

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role that transportation fulfills in the Show-Me State with its diverse terrain, multiple metropolitan areas, widely varied economic foundations, and extensive rural landscapes; and

Whereas, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association meets each year to promote and celebrate the exemplary safety record of its constituent drivers and transportation companies; and

Whereas, on Tuesday, February 17, 2004, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association will hold its Fifty-sixth Annual Safety Awards Banquet at the Ramada Inn in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, as part of its longstanding banquet program, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association will publicly laud the 2003 Missouri Drivers of the Month, the 2003 Missouri Driver of the Year, and Fleet Safety Award recipients; and

Whereas, Joe W. Chitwood of Monett, Missouri, enjoys selection as the Driver of the Month for April 2003 by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association; and

Whereas, Driver of the Month Joe Chitwood has been employed for the past year by O & S Trucking of Springfield, where he is highly respected for his safety record and other career accomplishments; and

Whereas, a professional driver for more than twenty-eight years, Driver of the Month Joe Chitwood has logged approximately 4 million miles in his career without a single chargeable accident; and

Whereas, Joe Chitwood is the loving husband of Donna and beloved father of Joe, Jr., Chad, Crystal, Adam, and Andy who fully agree with his company's assessment that he has an exceptional attitude, is punctual, and takes the time and energy necessary to plan each of his trips:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Joe Chitwood of O & S Trucking and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his selection as the Driver of the Month for April 2003 by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association and our sincerest best wishes for continued safe driving throughout his career; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Joe Chitwood of Monett, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry Gene Taylor
District No. 68

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 570, adopted February 12, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker